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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Assembly of Crossing Elements )  
and Method of Constructing Same )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, be extended for three months or until March 16, 2004. Enclosed is the Petition fee of \$950.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

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